

## **Young Israel of Flatbush**

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### **Women in Leadership Positions**

- Women serve as Board members, not as president

### **Women Speaking From the Amud**

- Women may not speak from the *amud*, but can speak at *seudat shlishit* and as guest lecturers

### **Women's Ritual Participation**

- Women may recite *birkhat hagomel*

### **Kaddish**

- Women may recite *kaddish* (made to feel included, contribute to *yarhtzeit kiddush*)

### **Women's Tefillah Group**

- No, but there is a *tehillim* group

### **Life Cycle Events**

- Bat mitzvah: Usually consists of a sponsored *kiddush*

### **Holidays**

- Minimal participation
- There is a women's *hoshanot* on Sukkot

### **Mechitzah Structure**

- The *mechitzah* is on a raised platform with wooden railings on both sides
- Full view

### **Other**

- Women's learning supported by the Rabbi – classes given in *shul* are open to both men and women
- Weekly Talmud class for women